

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS**

**Call to Order:** Chair Kelly Flynn, on January 27, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Kelly Flynn, Chair (R)  
Rep. Jean Price, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Zach Brown (D)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Virginia Court (D)  
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)  
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)  
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)  
Rep. G. Bruce Meyers (R)  
Rep. Mark Noland (R)  
Rep. Andrew Person (D)  
Rep. Randall Pinocci (R)  
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)  
Rep. Kerry White (R)

##### **Members Excused:**

Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)  
Rep. Bob Brown (R)

##### **Members Absent:**

Rep. Bridget Smith (D)  
Rep. Stephanie Hess (R)

**Staff Present:** Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch  
Jennifer Petersen, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 140, 1/16/2015

00:00:01 Chair Flynn  
 00:01:42 *Rep. Wagoner arrives*  
 00:03:13 Sue Daly, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
[EXHIBIT\(fih18a01\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(fih18a02\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(fih18a03\)](#)  
 00:18:21 Chair Flynn  
 00:04:54 *Rep. B. Smith arrive and Rep. Hess arrive*  
 00:06:51 *Vice Chair Welborn arrives*

### HEARING ON HB 140

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:22 Rep. Jeffrey Welborn (R), HD 72, opened the hearing on HB 140, Revise laws related to hunting and fishing licenses.  
 00:23:55 *Rep. B. Brown arrives*  
[EXHIBIT\(fih18a04\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(fih18a05\)](#)  
 00:29:00 Chair Flynn

#### Proponents' Testimony:

00:29:35 Bill Lamb, self  
 00:31:04 Jeff Hagener, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
[EXHIBIT\(fih18a06\)](#)  
 00:40:51 Ed Grady, self  
[EXHIBIT\(fih18a07\)](#)  
 00:42:47 Chair Flynn  
 00:42:58 Ed Beall, self  
 00:50:15 Chair Flynn  
 00:50:38 Robin Cunningham, Fishing Outfitters Association of Montana (FOAM)  
 00:53:27 Chair Flynn  
 00:53:36 Bob Gilbert, Walleyes Unlimited  
 00:57:38 Mark Aagenes, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)  
 00:59:38 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)  
 01:02:02 Eric Grove, self  
 01:05:34 Tim Aldrich, self  
 01:06:21 Amy Seaman, Montana Audubon (MA)  
[EXHIBIT\(fih18a08\)](#)  
 01:09:13 Harry Murphy, self  
 01:11:10 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)  
 01:12:17 Jerry Davis, Montana Bowhunters Association (MBA)  
 01:13:13 Sam Milodragovich, self  
 01:14:16 Chair Flynn  
 01:14:19 Sam Milodragovich, self  
 01:15:41 John Borgreen, Russell Country Sportsmens Association of Great Falls  
 01:18:04 Chair Flynn

#### Opponents' Testimony:

01:18:18 Harry Wang, Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM)

01:20:27 Brian McCullough, self

**EXHIBIT(fih18a09)**

01:22:32 Chair Flynn

01:22:35 Brian McCullough, self

01:22:48 Chair Flynn

01:23:03 Brian McCullough, self

**EXHIBIT(fih18a10)**

01:25:02 Mike Hopkins, Montana Associated Students (MAS)

01:26:29 Warren Illi, self

**EXHIBIT(fih18a11)**

01:30:49 Chair Flynn

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:31:08 Rep. Jacobson

01:31:31 Rep. Welborn

01:32:30 Chair Flynn

01:32:36 Rep. White

01:33:31 Sue Daly, FWP

01:33:41 Chair Flynn

01:33:45 Rep. Meyers

01:34:18 Rep. Welborn

01:36:39 Rep. Z. Brown

01:37:11 Jeff Hagener, FWP

01:38:50 Rep. Z. Brown

01:39:00 Rep. Price

01:39:20 Jeff Hagener, FWP

01:42:50 Rep. Price

01:43:14 Jeff Hagener, FWP

01:44:00 Rep. B. Smith

01:44:12 Jeff Hagener, FWP

01:44:48 Rep. Pinocci

01:45:09 Rep. Welborn

01:45:43 Chair Flynn

01:45:45 Rep. Lieser

01:46:20 Rep. Welborn

01:49:59 Chair Flynn

01:50:04 Rep. B. Brown

01:50:31 Jeff Hagener, FWP

01:50:51 Hank Worsch, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

01:51:04 Rep. B. Brown

01:51:14 Hank Worsch, FWP

01:51:46 Chair Flynn

01:51:56 Rep. Jacobson

01:53:11 Jeff Hagener, FWP

01:55:08 Rep. Jacobson

01:55:33 Jeff Hagener, FWP

01:56:26 Rep. Fiscus

01:56:35	Chair Flynn
01:56:54	Rep. Fiscus
01:56:58	Chair Flynn
01:57:54	Rep. Welborn
01:58:45	Chair Flynn
01:58:53	Rep. Welborn
01:59:07	Ed Beall, self
01:59:47	Chair Flynn
02:00:51	Rep. Welborn
02:02:10	Chair Flynn
02:02:50	Rep. Welborn
02:03:31	Chair Flynn
02:04:29	Rep. Welborn
02:05:10	Chair Flynn
02:06:09	Rep. Welborn
02:06:26	Hank Worsch, FWP
02:06:31	Chair Flynn
02:07:41	Rep. Welborn
02:07:46	Chair Flynn
02:07:59	Jeff Hagener, FWP
02:08:27	Chair Flynn

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:08:37	Rep. Welborn
02:09:01	Chair Flynn
02:09:51	Rep. Price
02:10:03	Chair Flynn

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:10:06

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Jennifer Petersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([fih18aad.pdf](#))